Vacancies of administrative officers earmarked for deputationists in K.V.S. regional offices

1476. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of vacancies of Administrative Officers in Regional Offices earmarked for deputationists and the number of deputationists on roll as on date;

(b) whether any departmental candidates were appointed against the quota reserved for deputationist; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any departmental candidates were appointed against posts earmarked for deputationist; if so, what are the reasons for not filling up these vacant posts by the departmental candidates; and

(d) whether any action has been taken by the Kandriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to fill up the posts through deputations between 20th April, 1989 and till date; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Seven posts of Administrative Officer in Regional Offices are reserved for deputationists. None of these posts at present is held by a deputationist.

(b) and (c) Out of seven posts of Administrative Officers reserved for deputationists, three posts have already been filled up by promoting departmental candidates on *ad-hoc* basis. The remaining four posts of Administrative Officers could not be filled up by promoting departmental candidates as they are not willing to move out from their present places of posting, since these promotions are on *ad-hoc* basis only.

(d) As per existing instructions of Government of India, deputationists to Central autonomous bodies are required to be taken on permanent absorption basis for which the willing candidates are not forthcoming. The matter is being taken up with the Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms for getting relaxation of the existing instructions.

Reducing the use of Chloroflurocarbons in the Country

1477. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's policy regarding use of chloroflurocarbons (CFC) in our country;

(b) whether it is a fact that stringent restrictions nave been placed abroad on the use of CFCs in all gadgets and articles;

(c) what is the status of law regarding use of CFC in our country, which is damaging ecology;

(d) what were the views expressed by India on the use of CFCs at a recent conference neld at Washington; and

(e) what steps are being taken by Government to reduce the use of CFCs in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) There is, at present, no restriction on the use of chloroflurocarbons in the country.

(b) No, Sir. Only a protocol for reducing by 50 per cent of the consumption of some ozone depleting substanc and for freezing the consumption of others by the year 2000 by stages has been signed in Montreal in 1987 by some countries.

(c) There is no regulation for restricting the use of CFCs in the coun try at present. The damage to ozone layer is the result of excessive con-

sumption of ozone depleting substances by the developed countries and not due to the negligible consumption by India.

(d) In the recent international conference at Washington DC on global change, India expressed the view that the Montreal Protocol should be amended to ensure the availability to the developing countries of substitute substances and technologies and the requisite funding for making the transition so as to enable these countries to join the Protocol.

(e) No specific steps have been taken by Government to reduce the use of CFCs in the country.

Reviewing the policies of the Planning Commission

1478. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reverse some of the policies of the Planning Commission; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF SATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME INPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, approach to planning for socio-economic development is being re-oriented with reference to the objectives and commitments enunciated by the new Government.

Lease of green hills in namsik to coal India Limited

1479. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Namsik area is full of valuable woods and green hills;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said area has been given on lease to Coal India Limited for extraction of Coal by open cast mining system; and

(c) if so, in what manner Government would protect the hills and the woods and maintain an ecological balance in the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) Information has been called from the State Government. On receipt of the same it will be laid on the Table of the House.

Proposal for environment friendly marking for industrial products

1480. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce a system of Environment Friendly marking for industrial products and processes on the pattern of ISI markings so as to enlighten the consumers and the dealers; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) A scheme for introducing a system for Environmentally Friendly Consumer Products is being discussed with the concerned agencies.

रणथम्भौर बाघ परियोजना में पशुओं का शिकार किया जाना

1481. डा० अबरार अहमद : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हाल में रणथम्भौर बाघ परियोजना में पशुओं का शिकार करने की कुछ घटनायें हुई थीं; यदि हां, तो उनमें कौन-कौन से जानवर मारे गये थे और क्या किसी शिकारी को पकड़ा गया है ;